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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 WESTERN DIVISION

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| 15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,     | ) | NO. 2:08-cv-05190-FMC-RZx             |
|                                  | ) |                                       |
| 16 Plaintiff,                    | ) |                                       |
|                                  | ) | <b>DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE</b> |
| 17 v.                            | ) |                                       |
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| 18 \$10,800.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY, | ) |                                       |
|                                  | ) |                                       |
| 19 Defendant.                    | ) |                                       |
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21 On August 7, 2008, plaintiff United States of America ("the  
22 government") filed a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture alleging that  
23 the defendant \$10,800.00 in U.S. currency (hereinafter referred to as  
24 "defendant currency"), is subject to forfeiture under 21 U.S.C  
25 § 881(a)(6).

26 On November 4, 2008, a Default by Clerk was entered against the  
27 interests of Dwight Nelson and all other potential claimants.

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1 The Court having been duly advised of and having considered the  
2 matter,

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

4 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this  
5 action and over the parties.

6 2. The Complaint for Forfeiture states a claim for relief  
7 pursuant to 21 U.S.C § 881(a)(6).

8 3. Notice of this action has been given in the manner required  
9 by law. No appearances were made in this action by any claimants.  
10 The Court deems that all potential claimants, including Dwight Nelson,  
11 admit the allegations of the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture to be  
12 true.

13 4. A default judgment shall be and is hereby entered against  
14 the interests of all potential claimants, including Dwight Nelson, in  
15 the defendant currency.

16 5. The defendant currency shall be and is hereby forfeited to  
17 the United States of America, which shall dispose of the defendant  
18 currency in the manner required by law.

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20 6. The Court finds there was reasonable cause for the seizure  
21 of the defendant and this judgment shall be construed as a certificate  
22 of reasonable cause under 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

23 DATED: January 13, 2009

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26 HONORABLE FLORENCE-MARIE COOPER  
27 United States District Judge  
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